

# HORNSEY MORAVIAN CHURCH

MORAVIAN MONITOR



Week beginning 24 December 2017



**WORSHIP TODAY—FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT:**

11.00am Service of nine lessons and carols

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### **Text for today from the Daily Watchwords:**

Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and varied ways by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son.

*Hebrews 1:1-2a*

### **Provincial Prayer Cycle:**

In your daily prayers this week, please remember *all housebound members*

### **Text drawn for the congregation on 1 January 2017:**

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God *Matthew 5:9*

### **Congregation's prayer topic for December: the gift of faith**

This month as we look forward to the coming of the Christ child, we pray especially for our children and young people that they may grow in faith and love. We pray that they may be strong enough to resist unhelpful influences and to follow their Lord and Saviour all their lives long.

### **Worship this morning:**

Introit - *O holy night v1 & chorus*

Text & Prayer

MP 697 *Thou didst leave Thy throne* (vv1,2,4,5)

Welcome, greetings & birthdays

MP266 *I cannot tell* (vv1,3,4)

Lighting the Advent candles

The readings will proceed unannounced:

Lesson 1 – Luke 1:68-79

MP 393 *Joy to the world*

Lesson 2 - Isaiah 60: 1-6, 18,19

MP 644 *The first Nowell*

Lesson 3 – Isaiah 9:2-7

MP 342 *Infant holy*

Lesson 4- Luke 1:26-38

MP 503 *O Little town of Bethlehem*

Lesson 5 - Luke 2:1-7

MP 236 *Holy child* requested by Sr Lilieth Davis for her birthday

Lesson 6 - Luke 2:8-20

MP 740 *While shepherds watched*

Lesson 7 – Matthew 2:1-11

MP 740 *We Three Kings*

Lesson 8- Isaiah 40:1-11, 28-31

MP 597 *Silent night*

Lesson 9 John 1:1-14

*Lift up your Heads ye mighty gates* (v1,2,4,5)

Notices

MP 491 *O come all ye faithful*

The Grace

**We extend a very warm welcome to everyone worshipping here today and trust that we might find fellowship with each other and with God**

### **CALENDAR:**

Mon	25	11.00am	<b>CHRISTMAS DAY</b> Service
Fri	29		<b>no prayer meeting</b>
		Evening	Night Shelter
Sun	31	11.00am	Family Service
		Evening	Night Shelter
		11.30pm	Watchnight Service

### **2018—January**

Tue	2	7.30pm	Church Committee
Fri	5	1.00pm	Prayer meeting
Sun	7	11.00am	Family Service with Holy Communion
Fri	12	1.00pm	Prayer meeting
Sun	14	11.00am	Family Service

### **WINTER SHELTER**

This year we will again be sharing in the Haringey Churches Winter Shelter project run by All People All Places. Br Alfonso is our co-ordinator and would welcome gifts of new socks, hats, gloves, toothbrushes and toothpaste etc as well as dried/tinned food - THERE IS A LIST IN THE LOUNGE AREA. Please place your donations in the box in the lounge. Our stint will start on 29 December 2017. If anyone would like to make a monetary donation to the Shelter, please take an envelope from the lounge area and put your donation in the offering bags. Please make any cheques payable to 'Hornsey Moravian Church'. The envelopes will be available for the duration of the Winter Shelter and will help offset the costs involved. Volunteers are always needed— speak to Alfonso.

### **TEXTBOOKS**

Sr Eren Crichlow still has a few Textbooks for sale. They cost £5.50. Please try and have the right money with you.

### **CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**

Br James, Sr Annette Woolford and their family would like to wish everyone at Hornsey a very happy and peaceful Christmas and a positive new year.

### **LIVING WORD CALENDARS**

2018 Calendars are now available, free of charge, from Alfonso—please collect yours.